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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY
www.apexhistorical.com

Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, May 10

Find bargain-priced plants—both annuals and perennials—at this annual sale at the Maynard Pearson House. Details will be announced on the website.

ASHE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Jefferson)
www.ashehistory.org

Membership Meetings

Mondays, March 10, April 14, and May 12, 5:30 p.m.

Come to the Museum of Ashe County History for these monthly meetings of the Ashe County Historical Society. The public is welcome.

BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Beaufort)
www.beauforthistoricsite.org
(800) 575-7483

Publick Day

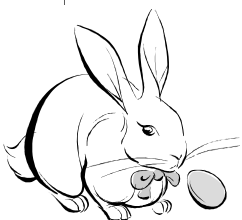
Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Enjoy this old-fashioned flea market on the Beaufort Historic Site, with vendors selling antiques and collectibles, art, crafts, handmade jewelry, books, food, and much more. No admission charge.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19, 11 a.m.

Children ages seven and younger are welcome to join the fun. Enjoy prizes, refreshments and lots of eggs. It's all free—just bring a basket!



10th Annual Wine & Food Weekend

Wednesday-Sunday, April 23-27

Great wines plus the food of coastal Carolina's finest restaurants are a perfect pairing. Visit the quaint seaport town of Beaufort in grand style while attending tastings, seminars, dinners, wine and cheese pairings, and much more. Each year this event gets better and better, confirming the increasing appreciation of fine wines in North Carolina and around the country.

Carteret County Arts & Crafts Coalition Spring Show

Saturday-Sunday, May 24-25

This juried sale of arts and crafts of coastal artisans offers the perfect occasion to browse and buy the work of coastal artists and craftsmen.

CALDWELL HERITAGE MUSEUM (Lenoir)

www.caldwellheritagemuseum.org
(828) 758-4004

Coffee with the Curator

Wednesdays, March 12, April 9, and May 14, 10 a.m.

Enjoy "all the coffee you can drink—all the history you can absorb" at this monthly program. In March, participants can ask questions about the history of Caldwell County and the town of Lenoir. In April, associate museum director Colin Foust will talk about "That Wonderful Year 1914." In May, facilitator David Williams will talk about furniture manufacturing. Suggested donation: \$5 per person.

Open House

Sunday, April 27, 2 p.m.–5 p.m.

Enjoy refreshments and see

projects created by students in Hibriten High School studying southern culture.

CAPE FEAR MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND SCIENCE (Wilmington)
www.capefearmuseum.com
(910) 798-4362

Reach for the Stars Luncheon

Thursday, March 20, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Join us at the Union Station Building of Cape Fear Community College for a savory lunch prepared by Middle of the Island. Author and humorist Celia Rivenbark will entertain us with fun and uplifting stories. More importantly, join us to help support Cape Fear Museum of History and Science. An integral part of the museum's Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) programs is our Star Lab, a portable planetarium. Purchased in 1995, the Star Lab has enriched the lives of our community and visitors ranging from 1 to 101 years of age. For 14 years, the Museum offered a Star Lab outreach program to every third-grade class in the New Hanover County Schools free of charge. The Star Lab has also traveled to neighboring counties as a collaborative outreach program, been our feature presentation on the third Sunday of every month, Cape Fear Skies, and in 2013 the Star Lab was a major attraction at the North Carolina Science Festival opening night Star Party! Years of travel and use have taken a toll on the Star Lab. Replacements parts and bulbs are no longer made for the outdated Star Lab. And, as scientific research and technology has progressed, the Star Lab has become outdated. A new, state-of-the-art portable

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planetarium is needed to grow educational outreach programs to include more grade-level field trips. Tickets: \$37.

Adult Night Out: Small Science
Friday, March 28, 7 p.m.–9 p.m.
 Why should kids have all the fun? Explore science you can't see with our cool nano science experiments. Watch ice crystals grow. Play with sand that doesn't get wet. Find out how metal wire can change and "remember" a certain shape. Cost: \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members

Learning Center
Saturdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, and April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

The Learning Center offers a way for parents and their children to explore museum themes. In March, families can explore the world of nanoscience to see real-world applications of this emerging field of science. Play with sand that keeps itself dry, create an electrical circuit with a pencil drawing, and take a mitten challenge to examine nanotechnology tools. In April, families will get a "bug's-eye" view as they explore the incredible

world of insects! Visitors can investigate how insects communicate and what they build; discover flying insects

and learn why bees "dance"; and more. Free for members or with general admission. Parental participation is required

CATAWBA COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Newton)
www.catawbahistory.org
 (828) 465-0383

Catawba Valley Pottery and Antiques Festival
Friday, March 28, 7 p.m.–10 p.m. (Preview Party) and Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Come to the Hickory Metro Convention Center for this juried festival, featuring more than 115 potters and vendors selling historical pottery, textiles, baskets, furniture, and miniature items, with contemporary potters selling items ranging from coffee mugs to amazing works of art. The Preview Party on Friday offers visitors an early buying opportunity as well as southern dinner and music by the Sigmon Stringers; tickets cost \$40 and must be reserved by March 21. On Saturday at 11 a.m., you can hear a lecture by Dr. Linda Carnes-McNaughton about the earthenware of Catawba County; you can also see the pottery exhibit, *Jacob Weaver: More Than a Legend*. Tickets for Saturday cost \$6 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under. The festival benefits the Catawba County Historical Association and the North Carolina Pottery Center in Seagrove. For tickets or more information, call (828) 324-7294.

FEDERAL POINT HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY
 (Carolina Beach)
<http://federal-point-history.org>
 (910) 458-0502

Membership Meetings
Mondays, March 17, April 21, and May 19, 7:30 p.m.–9 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to these membership meetings, which feature speakers talking about local history. On March 17, Richard Neal, owner of the Frying Pan Light Tower, will share some video clips and images of the facility over the years as well as

during the current restoration. In April, Civil War historian Chris Fonvielle will talk about his new book: *Faces Of Fort Fisher: 1861-1864*. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing by Chris. In May, Daniel Norris, publisher and author, will talk about his new book on the iconic Boardwalk establishment, Britt's Donuts. Copies of the book will be available for sale and for signing by the author.

Walking Tour of "The Sugar Loaf Line of Defense"

Saturday, March 22, 2 p.m.–4 p.m.
 Join historian and author Dr. Chris Fonvielle on this walking tour of this Civil War site. A \$5 donation is requested. The tour is limited to 25 participants; please call to reserve your place.

FRIENDS OF THE DURHAM LIBRARY

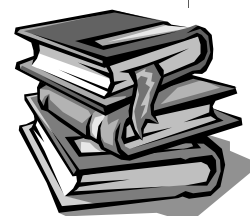
<http://durhamcountylibrary.org/friends>

Spring Book Sale
Friday-Sunday, April 11–13

You can find great bargains on gently used books at the Friends of the Durham Library book sales. Held in spring and fall, book sales at Main Library offer thousands of used books categorized for easy shopping, as well as audio-books, CDs, and DVDs. Paperbacks begin at 50 cents and hardbacks at \$1.

GASTON COUNTY MUSEUM
 (Dallas)

www.gastoncountymuseum.org
 (704) 922-7681





Protect Your Treasures: Photos
*Saturday, March 1,
 1 p.m.—2 p.m.*

Don't let your snapshots into history fade away. Stephanie Elliott, curator at the Gaston County Museum, will lead a discussion on ways to identify the age of photographs while also sharing techniques you can use to help preserve your personal family photos. Visitors are welcomed to bring photographs for Ms. Elliott to examine and provide possible treatment options. Please bring no more than two photographs per visitor. RSVP's are requested for this free program by calling (704) 922-7681, ext. 105 by February 28.

Music at the Depot: Winter Acoustic Series
Fridays, March 7 and 28, 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Enjoy live music during these programs. On March 7, David Childers will perform and share some of his life adventures that shaped his music and lyrics. On March 28, listen to music by the WBT Briarhoppers, known as the longest-continuing bluegrass band in the world. Tickets to each concert cost \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. For tickets or more information, call (704) 922-7681, ext. 105 or order tickets online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

GREENSBORO HISTORICAL MUSEUM
<http://greensborohistory.org>
 (336) 373-3681

Museum Guild Meeting: Tour of Governor's Mansion and Gardens
Thursday, April 17, 7:30 a.m.—5 p.m.

There is always something new to learn and interesting people to meet at Museum Guild events, even more so during field trips to historical sites in Piedmont North Carolina. The distinctive and recently renovated Governor's Mansion and beautiful gardens are the destination for a spring bus excursion to Raleigh. Details will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, if you have questions, please call (336) 272-2438 for more information. Please join us.

Museum Guild Meeting: Kevin von der Lippe on Greensboro Railroad History
Monday, May 19, 10 a.m.

There is always something new to learn and interesting people to meet at Museum Guild meetings. You may know that it was rail lines that earned Greensboro the nickname Gate City. Expert Kevin von der Lippe has been studying local rail history for decades and is an active member of the local chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. Come hear some of Greensboro's enchanting rail stories and gain a new perspective on how rail has been important to our city and its residents. Social time begins at 10 a.m., followed by the program at 10:30. Guests are welcome; please call (336) 272-2438 for more information. Please join us.

HIGH POINT MUSEUM
www.highpointmuseum.org
 (336) 885-1859

Preserving Your Memories: A Primer on Recording Your Life Story through Oral History and Artifact Preservation
Saturday, March 8, 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Learn how you can connect generations by preserving your artifacts and photographs and capturing life stories. Gail Deaton and Jenny Kulikowski of Interwoven Heritage Services describe the best methods for storing and conserving your documents, photographs, and artifacts for future generations. They then turn to the subject of how to develop your own life history by planning and writing a memoir, legacy biography, or family history. Finally, they will describe how to use the techniques of oral history to capture the stories of others. The program is free, but please pre-register by calling (336) 883-3637 or writing to larry.cates@highpointnc.gov.

Early American Floorcloths
Saturday, March 22, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
 At a time when rugs were expensive and difficult to come by, floorcloths made from ship sail remnants were a practical and decorative alternative floor covering for early American housewives. During this drop-in program, learn about the process of making one and paint your own mini-cloth with a period pattern or your own design. Cost: \$1 per rug, free for members. Limit 2 per person.

Evaluation Extravaganza: Tra\$h or Treasure
Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
 For the eighth year, professional evaluators will be available to area residents to help them find out more information about their items. Our collections staff will be on hand to tell folks how to better take care of their treasures.

Natural Egg Dyeing in the Historical Park
Saturday, April 12, 2014, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
 Get ready for the Easter Bunny!

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We'll provide eggs you can dip in dyes made from plant material, like onionskins and blueberries. All ages are welcome to this drop-in program. Cost \$1 per egg, free for members. Limit 2 per person.



Lab: Follow the Land, Find the Lineage

Monday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Come to the High Point Public Library for this program. Larry Cates presents this program on the use of land records in genealogy, focusing on various American land-related sources including state and federal land grants, title deeds, deeds of trust, and land litigation. He explores how land was conveyed and how and when these instruments were recorded. He explores the implications of various land record categories for genealogy. No pre-registration required.

Using Your Local Family History Center

Monday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Michele Doyle, of the Greensboro Family History Center of the LDS Church, will provide an introduction to using the FamilySearch website and the local Family History Center to get access to genealogical records while minimizing travel expenses and saving time. No pre-registration is required for this program, which will be held at the High Point Public Library.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE LOWER CAPE FEAR (Wilmington)
http://hslcf.org, (910) 762-0492

Book Talk: Tropical Depression

Thursday, March 27, 11 a.m.

Come to the Latimer House for this program featuring Anne Russell talking about her novel *Tropical Depression*. The program starts at 11 a.m. and is followed by a lunch in the Tea Room (with paid reservations only). Cost: \$5 for Book Talk, \$15 for Book Talk and lunch. All proceeds to benefit the LCFHS. Please call (910) 762-0492 to register.

Book Talk: Britt's Donuts: Forever Sweet

Thursday, April 24, 11 a.m.

Meet authors Daniel Ray Norris and Haylan Prusa, who will talk about Britt's Donuts, which was founded in 1939 on Carolina Beach's boardwalk and which has



become one of the state's most beloved eating establishments. The book by Norris and Prusa is filled with never-before-published stories and interviews that offer a behind-the-scenes look at this local business. The program starts at 11 a.m. and is followed by a lunch in the Tea Room (with paid reservations only). Cost: \$5 for Book Talk, \$15 for Book Talk and lunch. All proceeds to benefit the LCFHS. Please call (910) 762-0492 to register.

HISTORIC ROSEDALE (Charlotte)
www.historicrosedale.org
(704) 335-0325

Book Signing by Bob Rogers

Saturdays, March 1, 8, and 15
Bob Rogers, author of *First Dark: A Buffalo Soldier's Story*, will be on hand to sign copies of his newest book: *Hitting Life's Curveballs, A Novel of Love, Class and Race*. Please call for more information.

JOEL LANE MUSEUM HOUSE (Raleigh)

www.joellane.org, (919) 833-3431

Fine & Decorative Arts: An Era of Transition?

Thursday, April 10, 7 p.m.

Join Leland J. Little, president and principal auctioneer of Leland Little Auction and Estate Sales, Ltd., in Hillsborough, as he talks about fine and decorative arts, current market trends, and cultural change in what we value. Admission: \$15 for the general public, \$10 for members of the Joel Lane Historical Society. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited, and advanced payment is required. Please call (919) 833-3431 with your MasterCard or Visa, or mail a check to PO Box 10884, Raleigh NC 27605. Be sure to include the names of all in your party; name-tags will serve as tickets.

MOORE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Southern Pines)

www.moorehistory.com
(910) 692-2051

Clenny Creek Day

Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
(Rain date April 13)

Bring all the family to the annual Clenny Creek Day and enjoy food, music, and fun, while supporting the Moore County Historical Association's maintenance of two historic dwellings: the Bryant House and McLendon Cabin at 3361 Mt. Carmel Road in Carthage. It's the annual rite of spring organized by the Friends of the Bryant House, an 1820s-era furnished home on the site, next door to the 1760s-era Joel McLendon Cabin, the oldest dwelling on its original site in Moore County. Both historic house museums owned by the Moore County Historical Association

are open year-round for tours. Enjoy live music all day; visit vendors including Kinza's Creations, The Eyes Have It, and Chic Boutique; buy crafts, heirloom plants, baked goods, jewelry, and other items from vendors; and take part in the biggest White Elephant sale ever. There will be "camps" of both American Revolution and Civil War reenactors on the beautiful spring grounds and demonstrations of old-time activities such as quilting, weaving, and living history demonstrations in the cabin. Hot lunches will be on sale; this year, enjoy delicious Boar's Head premium beef hot dogs, pinto beans, corn bread, and beverages. A raffle drawing will be held at 4 p.m.; raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 at the Shaw House in Southern Pines or from Friends of the Bryan House. Free admission.

MOUNT AIRY MUSEUM OF REGIONAL HISTORY
www.northcarolinamuseum.org
 (336) 786-4478

Easter Egg Workshop

*Saturday, March 1 or April 5,
 1 p.m.-4 p.m.*

Learn the ancient method of decorating Easter eggs using simple, primitive tools to "write" intricate designs with beeswax. The Batik method of decorating the egg is traditionally used to make the much admired Ukrainian Easter eggs. This workshop is for ages 12 through adult; registration includes supplies and costs \$10 for museum members and \$15 for non-members. In addition, \$20 pre-paid take home kits are available for participants and must be ordered at time of registration. Please note that the workshop fills up quickly;

call (336) 786-4478 by Friday, February 28, or April 4 to reserve your spot in one of the workshops.

Storybook Museum

*Fridays, March 7, April 4, and
 May 2, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

Join your museum for fun and fantasy as we explore history and nature through books, activities, and more! This free program is intended for preschool-age children.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 15, 8 p.m.-11 p.m.

Join the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History and Old North State Winery for a St. Patrick's Day Party, which will be held at Old North State Winery, 308 N. Main Street. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and can be purchased at either the museum or at the winery. Music will be by Carolina Nights. All ticket proceeds will benefit the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History.



Easter Bonnet Workshop for Children

*Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m.-
 11:30 a.m.*

This workshop is for children ages 4 to 11; those under the age of 6 should be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free for museum members and \$5 for others. Pre-registration is encouraged as space is limited. Call (336) 786-4478 by Thursday, April 10, to reserve your spot.

Historic Mount Airy Ghost Tours

*Friday-Saturday, May 30-31,
 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m.*

Join us for an exciting, 90-minute, lantern-lit walking tour through

Mount Airy's streets and its historic past. You will hear about 13 of our "less mortal" friends and some of Mount Airy's resting places. Tours begin and end at Old North State Winery, 308 N. Main Street. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your camera and umbrella, if needed. Tickets are \$10, and pre-paid reservations are required!

MURFREESBORO HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

www.murfreesboronc.org
 (252) 398-5922

Rowan-Chowan Pork Fest

Saturday, May 17

Come to the Brady C. Jefcoat Museum for this annual festival. Take a tour of the museum; enjoy an antique car show; buy crafts; enjoy delicious barbecue, and more. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 the day of the event.

MUSEUM OF THE CAPE FEAR

(Fayetteville)

[http://
 museumofthecapefear.ncdcr.gov](http://museumofthecapefear.ncdcr.gov)
 (910) 486-1330

Re-Dedication of the Babe Ruth Highway Marker

Friday, March 7, 2 p.m.

Join us for a re-dedication of the 1952 historic highway marker honoring Babe Ruth's first home run as a paid professional baseball player. This free ceremony will take place at the historic marker at the NCDOT facility at Gillespie Street and Southern Avenue in Fayetteville.

Vintage Baseball Game

Saturday, March 8, 11 a.m.



Catch Fayetteville Baseball Fever by attending a Vintage Base Ball game at Arnette

Park. Vintage Base Ball is baseball played by the rules and customs of the 19th century. This game will follow the 1864 rules as adopted by the National Association of Base Ball Players, which are similar to today's modern game. However, players will be dressed in the traditional uniforms of the past and will play bare-handed using balls and bats meeting the 1864 requirements. No gloves here, folks! For more information about Vintage Base Ball visit the Vintage Base Ball Association's website at <http://ybba.org>. Arnette Park is located at 2165 Wilmington Hwy, Fayetteville, NC 28306.

NEW BERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
www.newbernhistorical.org
 (252) 638-8558

ABC (Attic-Basement-Closet) Yard Sale

Saturday, March 1, 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Come to the Knights of Columbus Building on Pine Tree Drive for this annual indoor yard sale that features practical, unique, and quality items.

Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, March 12, 11:30 a.m.

Come to the Chelsea Restaurant to enjoy delicious food and interesting historical talks. In March, historian Skip Riddle will talk about what happened to those who fought and died in the Battle of New Bern on March 14, 1862. In particular, he will focus on the men who fought on the Federal side and where they are buried.

Tickets are \$15 for historical society members and \$17 for non-members; lunch is included. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling the New Bern Historical Society at (252) 638-8558.

Historic Homes and Gardens Tour

Friday–Saturday, April 11–12, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

This year's tour will provide a behind-the-scenes look at beautiful homes and gardens that are important to our town's past and present. Patrons will tour the living quarters of these homes, learning about the original architecture, renovations, and furnishings. This year a number of the gardens will feature artists. In addition to the homes and gardens, many downtown houses of worship will be open for tours. Among the gardens open to the public is the Tryon Palace garden, which should be in full bloom. Tryon Palace's Annual Heritage Plant Sale will also be held on the Palace grounds during the tour. That weekend, Spring Homes Tour ticket holders will have the opportunity to purchase discounted admission passes to Tryon Palace/N.C. History Center. Be sure to grab a homemade bagged lunch to go or enjoy it in a quaint porch setting at the Blades' Veranda Cafe. Bagged lunches are a \$7 donation and include a sandwich and beverage. Coffee, tea, and delicious baked goods will be available throughout the day across the street from the cafe at Peterson's Porch. A hospitality station also will be available to patrons on the grounds of the Attmore-Oliver House. The Spring Historic Homes and Gardens Tour is a collaborative event presented by the New Bern Historical Society and the New Bern Preservation Foundation. Tickets are \$16 in

advance, \$20 day of the tour and \$14 for active duty military and dependents with ID. There is also a special rate of \$14 for groups of 12 or more. Tickets are good for both tour days, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call (252) 638-8558 to purchase tickets by phone or visit the website.

NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY (Raleigh)

www.ncmuseumofhistory.org
 (919) 807-7900

(Programs are free unless otherwise noted. For a complete list of events, please call or visit the website.)

Photographer's Talk and Tour

Saturday, March 1, 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Join this special look at *Stagville: Black & White* with the exhibit's photographer, Brenda Scott.

Slavery and the Origins of Secession

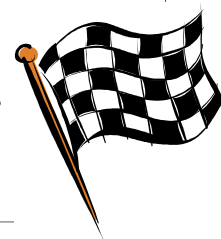
Sunday, March 2, 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Author and historian Gordon Rhea will discuss the social, cultural, and economic factors that created, sustained, and eventually led to the end of slavery in the American South, as well as the origins of the secessionist movement that helped cause the outbreak of the American Civil War.

History à la Carte: NASCAR in N.C.

Wednesday, March 12, noon–1 p.m.

Come by and listen as Steve Ramey of Richard Childress Racing talks of the history of NASCAR in North Carolina through the continuing contributions of Richard Childress, as both a race car driver



and a team owner. Bring your lunch to this program; beverages are provided.

Created Equal: Slavery by Another Name

Sunday, March 16, 1 p.m.

Based on the 2009 Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Douglas Blackmon, this 2012 film challenges the commonly held assumption that slavery ended with the Emancipation Proclamation. W. Fitzhugh Brundage, the William B. Umstead Professor and department chair at UNC-Chapel Hill, will talk after the film about new forms of forced labor that persisted in the South. Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle is a series of programs made possible through a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, as part of its Bridging Cultures initiative, in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

Cedars in the Pines on the Plaza

Saturday, March 29, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Celebrate Lebanese culture during this outdoor festival of dances, foods, and crafts! All the fun takes place on Bicentennial Plaza, in front of the museum. Activities for all ages will include henna hand painting, Arabic calligraphy, a scavenger hunt with prizes, photo booths, and more. The Triangle Lebanese Association is co-sponsoring the event, and its nationally recognized *Dabke* group will perform traditional Lebanese dances.

History à la Carte: Strangers at Home: History of Arabs in America

Wednesday, April 9, noon–1 p.m.

Arabs have lived in the United States since the 1870s, yet they continue to be seen as outsiders in

their adopted home. Learn more during this presentation by Akram Khater, PhD, director of Middle East Studies Program and director of Khayrallah Program for Lebanese-American Studies, N.C. State University. Bring your lunch to this program; beverages are provided.

OLD SALEM (Winston-Salem)

www.oldsalem.org, (888) 653-7253

(For a complete listing of events, please visit the website.)

Garden Workshops

March 8, 13, 22, 27; April 3, 10, 12, 26; May 3, 15, and 24

Enjoy these free workshops as you learn more about historic and modern gardening. Each workshop

has a different theme, such as "History of Gourds," "Introduction to Vermiculture," "The Passion of Growing Heirloom Tomatoes," and "Mom's Herbal Remedies." Pre-registration is required. For more information, visit www.oldsalem.org/garden-workshops.



10th Anniversary Tannenberg Organ Celebration: Special Evening Concert

Friday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.–9 p.m.

Join us for an evening concert and reception celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Old Salem's 1800 Tannenberg Organ! Enjoy selections performed by Peter Sykes, one of the most distinguished and versatile keyboard artists performing today. Mr. Sykes played a brilliant re-dedicatory recital on March 19, 2004, in celebration of the Tannenberg's installation, thus it

is fitting for him to also celebrate the organ's 10 year anniversary. Admission: \$15 for adults, \$5 for students. Tickets will be available for purchase on the night of the event, or in advance at the Old Salem Visitor Center Desk.

10th Anniversary Tannenberg Organ Celebration

Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Join us in the auditorium of the Visitor Center for a continuation of the 10th Anniversary Tannenberg Organ Celebration that begins with a recital by Peter Sykes on Friday evening. Enjoy organ demonstrations, mini-recitals, and a birthday celebration (with cake) in honor of David Tannenberg who was born on March 21, 1728! Free admission. For more information, contact info@oldsalem.org or (336) 721-7350.

"Our State" Adventure Learning Weekend: Behind the Scenes at Old Salem

Friday-Sunday, March 28–30

For the second consecutive year, Old Salem Museums & Gardens is partnering with *Our State* magazine to co-host *Our State* Weekend in the Old Salem historic district for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at one of America's most authentic historic attractions: Old Salem Museums & Gardens. You'll have unprecedented access to sights, sounds, and experiences at the historic buildings, heirloom gardens, and unparalleled collection of southern decorative arts. The registration fee will include some meals and accommodations at the Historic Brookstown Inn. Total price: \$695 per couple, all inclusive. To learn more, visit www.oldsalem.org/ourstateweekend. To register, call Old Salem Sales & Reservations at (800) 441-5305.

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Bake Oven Workshop

Friday–Saturday, April 4–5

Join us for an educational look at baking in the 18th and 19th centuries, along with plenty of hands-on time with our ovens. Working with Old Salem's staff, each participant will bake a mini-loaf of bread to travel home with them, along with a variety of sweets from 18th- and 19th-century receipts to share at the end of the workshop. Due to space constraints, the workshop is limited to 40 participants, so please register early to guarantee availability. Registration costs \$200 per person and is due by Friday, March 21. Price includes the entire workshop, dinner on Friday night, and lunch on Saturday. Participants staying at the Hawthorne Inn have a continental breakfast included with their hotel stay.

Pottery Fair on the Square

Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

This fair will feature more than 30 North Carolina potters who will be selling their handmade stoneware, earthenware, and folk art in a variety of styles. This outdoor event will be held on Salem Square in the historic district. This event coincides with the opening day of the Old Salem Cobblestone Farmers Market and Salem College's 2014 Commencement.

WAKE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

www.wakehistory.com

400 Acres: The Founding of Raleigh

Sunday, March 23, 2:30 p.m.

Come to St. Mark's Chapel at Mordecai Historical Park in Raleigh to hear John A. Ward talk about Raleigh's early history. Ward is a

retired English teacher and librarian of the Wake County School System; a dedicated genealogist; and a docent at the State Capitol.

WENDELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

www.wendellhistoricalsociety.com

Yard Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, May 3

Stop by the historic Post Office and support the Wendell Historical Society while you buy interesting items from the society's Yard Sale. This sale is being offered in conjunction with the Wendell Chamber of Commerce's Annual Sidewalk Sale on Main Street, when local merchants display their items on the sidewalks.

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Crafty Historian

Saturdays, March 15, April 12,

and May 17, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Held on the third Saturdays of most months, the Crafty Historian programs provide an opportunity for children to learn about a historical event or topic and learn to make a craft item related to the topic. The theme for the March program is "Mystery Party." Participants will make a personalized notebook and become super sleuths using clues to find mystery objects in the Smith-McDowell House. Through study and clues revealed by the objects, the detectives will locate the objects located throughout the historical house. Reservations are required so that enough supplies are available for everyone. The

suggested age for children who would like to participate is grade school age. Younger children may also participate with the assistance from a parent or other adult. Reservations may be made up to the Thursday before each event by calling the Center at (828) 253-9231 or by emailing education@wnchistory.org. Future Crafty Historian themes will be announced a month prior to the scheduled program.